

Fort Donelson National Battlefield

Name: _____. You will find the answer to these activities in the museum or exhibits in the lobby area. Ask a park ranger for assistance.

1. **AMERICANS DIVIDED BY WAR.** Use the exhibit entitled "Coming of the Civil War" to answer these questions:
 - a. How many states were in the U.S. in 1861?
 - b. How many Confederate states?
 - c. What was the state with the largest number of enslaved African Americans?
 - d. Read the text on the exhibit. What does the exhibit say about the differences in northern and southern America in the 1840s and 1850s?
What caused the Civil War?
 - e. Which state had the most industrialization (hint: look at logo for factories)?
 - f. Using the map below, color the U.S. map **blue** for the Northern states and **red** for the Confederate states.



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2. **LEGACIES OF WAR.** When we think about aftermath of the Civil War, we sometimes think immediate costs of war, the deaths, and the immediate changes to society. Use the floor exhibit in the museum (center of the room) to identify long-term legacies (*hint: a legacy is something handed down from the past*):

_____ Civil Rights Movement

a. men and women who serve in the military; in the Civil War, only men could be soldiers

_____ Thirteenth Amendment

b. an agency created to care for America's natural and historical areas

_____ National Park Service

c. abolished slavery in the United States

_____ Veterans

d. a final burial place for America's soldiers, a custom that began with the Civil War

_____ National cemeteries

e. a movement to end discrimination and segregation in the 1950s and 1960s

3. **WHAT HAPPENED AFTER FORT DONELSON?** Using the information that you learned in the Parks as Classroom film, explain what happened to these people during or after the battle:



U.S. or Confederate soldiers:



families:



enslaved African Americans: